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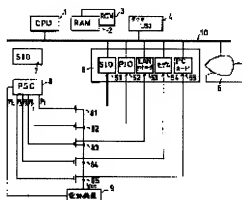
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## (54) INFORMATION EQUIPMENT AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

## (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To obtain an information equipment and a power control method therefor capable of saving power consumption by enabling a user to freely select the ON/OFF control of power supply and prolonging battery life especially in a notebook-sized information equipment by adding a means for turning-ON /OFF power supply for every input/output device or by functions.

**SOLUTION:** An information equipment mainbody 1 and a system power device 9 provided by the information equipment mainbody consist of plural input/output devices 5 which are respectively connected with power supply switches 81-85 and the mainbody controls power supply at every input/output device by controlling the respective power supply control switches. Power FET switches connected between a power output terminal provided by the power device and power pins provided by the respective input/output devices are used as the power supply control switches.



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